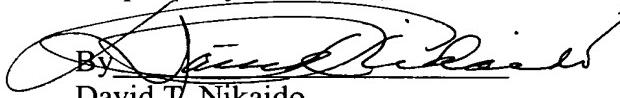


REMARKS

This Letter essentially restates the PCT Articles 19 and Preliminary Amendments as it would apply to the English language specification. The PCT Articles 19 and Preliminary Amendments have been applied to original claims 1 - 16. To show the changes made to the claims, copies of (1) Original Claims "A", (2) PCT Article 19 Amendment "B", (3) A First Preliminary Amendment amending claims 9, 12, 15 and 16 for improper multiple dependency are enclosed for convenience of understanding. Accordingly, the final form of claims 9, 12, 15 and 16 are presented as AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS and are submitted for examination on the merits.

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